



RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1723

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1310**
Mie TAKAHASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001_1890A
Serial No. 10/019,262 : Group Art Unit 1723
Filed March 14, 2002 : Examiner Ernest G. Therkorn

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire September 1, 2004, please consider the following remarks: